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HE IS A BIGAMIST.

A Young Motorman Is Badly Wanted By

THREE YOUNG WOMEN WHO CLAIM HIM AS HUSBAND.

He was Employed for a Long Time On the Oakland Consolidated Railway Line.

Deserted Three Women.

Alfred W. Adams, a motorman formerly employed on the Oakland Consolidated road, has passed through a variety of matrimonial experience of late that have culminated in his hasty departure from a third wife in Cincinnati, with a charge of bigamy pursuing him.

The deserted Ohio woman has been making some investigations, through officials in Oakland, that have revealed the fact that he has a wife in this city whom he deserted a year ago last February.

The mother, the sister and the brothers of the man live at 522 East Twenty-fourth street. His seven-year-old daughter by his first wife is also dwelling there. His first wife, Mrs. Minnie Adams, became his bride nine years ago. The records of the Superior Court divorce calendar show that Adams deserted her four years later. She secured a divorce in August, 1892. A year later he wedded Lillian de Caccia. Early this year she filed a divorce suit, alleging desertion. Adams could not be found when the summons was issued. Inquiry made at his home developed the fact that he mysteriously disappeared in February, 1895. The second suit is now pending in the Superior Court.

Mrs. Carrie W. Bales, Adams' mother, said: "I do not know anything about the whereabouts of my son. We last heard from him in Cincinnati. He left her a year ago last February. His second wife is now sueing him for a divorce."

Mrs. Adams number three resides at 201 West Court street, [illegible], Cincinnati.

Golden Gate.

At its last meeting Rising Star Lodge No. 152, K. of P., elected G. W. Hunt delegate and J. D. Meinhardt alternate to the grand lodge to be held in San Francisco in May.

Percy Cupler, who has for some time worked in the Judson iron works, is now employed in the Union iron works in the city.

Under the leadership of Jim Cushing of the Stockyards a number of young people are preparing to take an old fashioned straw ride to Laurel Glen picnic grounds in Contra Costa county on April 18th.

The next monthly tea of the ladies of the M. E. church will be held at residence of Mrs. Captain Gifford.

The Republican club meets at its headquarters next Tuesday evening. Visiting members of the county committee are expected and some important business is to be transacted.

Dr. Case, the well known reverend phrenologist of San Francisco, is to lecture in the Methodist church here on April 24th.

Things are moving along much as usual in the Stockyards. Government Inspector C. A. Barnett is now doing all the work in his department. Mr. Riley, who was formerly his companion Inspector having been transferred to the San Francisco stockyards. A system of putting government tags on the meat sent out is now fully established, and is in charge of H. D. Ebey, formerly of Los Angeles, who is a government official employed for this work. Upon each government tag are the words, "United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of American Industry, Inspected Meats," and is signed by Inspector Martin. In case the meat does not pass inspection a tag with the words "condemned meat," instead of "inspected meat," is attached. All of these tags must be accounted for to the government, and it is a misdemeanor punishable by a heavy fine to meddle with them in any way.

The teaching of penmanship is to be made a feature of the public schools here, and Mr. Barker, a well known instructor of Oakland, has been employed to give lessons one day in each week.

Miss Irwin, teacher in the schools here, who has been ill for some time, returned to her duties last Tuesday.

George H. Langford, a bright young fellow here, is getting such a move on himself in the insurance and real estate business as to make the old hands in that line begin to hustle also.

James Hayes, the blacksmith here, appears to be the only man who is always busy, and who never complains of hard times or hard luck.

Young & Harrington, the new grocery firm, will put in their new stock and open for business in a few days.

The juvenile Golden Gate base ball team is made up of some very likely lads here who will play the opening game of the season with a picked nine from an Oakland school tomorrow.

Miss Flora F. Edwards, formerly assistant principal of the schools here, has just been married to a prominent employe of the White House in San Francisco.

John L. Hanna and James Lewis of the Stockyards will start for Alaska and the gold fields on Tuesday next.

Postoffice Removed.

The West Berkeley postoffice is to be removed this week to one of the stores in the Foy block, next door to the Free Reading Room.

This move has been made necessary on account of the lack of room in the present quarters.

Miss Teague the postmistress conducts a stationery and notion store in connection with the postoffice and her business as well as the postoffice business has become so great that more room is required for both.

The change will also make the office more central than heretofore as it is one block nearer to San Pablo avenue.

Miss Teague will have the store and office nicely fitted up and the new postoffice will be a great improvement over the present one.

NO CESSATION.

The Contest for the Gazette Prizes as Keen as Ever.

The Result Today.

The beautiful prizes offered by the GAZETTE for the boy or girl obtaining the largest number of subscribers, which have been on exhibition in the show windows of Kelsey's pharmacy at East Berkeley, were removed today to Squires' drug store at North Berkeley, where they will remain for several days, so don't forget to take a look at them.

Votes still continue to come in without abatement for the most popular teacher, and for the boys and girls who are doing such good work in canvassing for the GAZETTE.

The following letter was received today:

EDITOR GAZETTE: Enclosed you will find 18 coupons, which you will please give to Miss Raymond. Your true friend, LOTTIE BORCHER.

West Berkeley, April 11, 1896.

Only about two weeks more remain for the boys and girls to work, and then the prizes will be distributed, and there will be some happy hearts in town.

The vote stands as follows:

MOST POPULAR TEACHER.

Miss Hamlin, San Pablo avenue school	21740
Mrs. Wilkes, San Pablo	20435
Miss Squires, Whittier	3020
Professor Waterman, High School	1861
Etta Ellerhorst	1576
Prof. Warnick, San Pablo	921
Miss Shaw, Kellogg School	665
Professor M. C. James, High school	611
Miss Graser, Rose Street School	185
Miss Grindley, Golden Gate school	65
Miss Rhodes, Lorin	32
Miss F. Irwin, Golden Gate	14
Miss Coddington, Whittier	11
Professor Congdon, Lorin	8
Miss Bergen, Le Conte school	5
M. B. Cleaves	[illegible]
Miss Woodall, Rose street	2
A. W. Stamper	1
Prof. Cruz	1
Miss Lombard, Whittier	1
Miss Dobbins, Kellogg	1
Miss Woodworth, Kellogg	1
Miss Wilson, Kellogg	1
Miss Harper, Kellogg	1
Miss Huddart, Le Conte	1
Miss L. Raymond, San Pablo school	1

BOYS AND GIRLS—FIRST PRIZE.

George Crabtree	573
Edward Niehaus	541
Louise Lauterbach	451
Stuart Wilson	430
Chas. Paine	250
Charles Edgar	107
Archie Taber	53
Johnny Peat	48
Richard Lloyd	22
Albert Johnson	14
Eddie Hampton	12
Gussie Weidenger	2
Henry Ruthnik	1
Jeannette Newman	1

—Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gast, who were called here from their home at Basalt, Colorado, on account of the serious accident that befell Col. Gast, father of Conrad Gast, left for their home on Saturday evening as Mr. Gast has improved so much that it is thought that all danger is now past.

Tricks of trade are not practiced at Daley's, Eight near Bancroft. 4-3 ml

FISHERMEN'S LUCK.

Wild Cat Creek Lined With Fishermen.

THE FANCY FISHERMEN WITH FLY HOOKS

Out of Luck—The Farmer Boys with a Willow Stick and Worms Catch Trout.

Speckled Beauties.

The GAZETTE announced a few days ago the catch of speckled trout made by Joseph McClain, on Wild Cat Creek, and this caused a large rush to be made in that direction yesterday by amateur fishermen.

Many of them had rods and reels of the latest and most improved fashion, and were provided with flies of all sorts that were warranted to cause the trout to jump right out of the water, but as long as the fishermen angled with that kind of bait they failed to catch a fish. The farmers' boys who had cut a willow branch, and who had some angle worms made some good catches.

There were at least one hundred fishermen along the banks of the creek yesterday, but only very few of them made very extensive catches.

The camera fiend and target shooters were out in all their glory, and all who visited the canyon felt well repaid for their visit, even though all did not catch a mess of trout.

Hellenic Mutual Benevolent Society.

About four years ago the Greek Colony at San Francisco formed a society for benevolent purposes. It was the intention of our new citizens to combine together to aid and assist those of the same clan when sick and in distress. From that time to the present the society has increased in numbers and efficiency. Now its funds are in good condition, and assistance is given to all in need when their wants are known.

On Wednesday evening last there was an election of officers at the lodge room in the Druids' building at San Francisco. The following were elected: C. Demetrak of Berkeley, president; George Fundos, vice-president; treasurer, A. Kostas; secretary, A. Papageorge; directors: P. Papademos, P. Chicures, M. Bacopolos, A. Asimacopulos, H. Kokinos, P. Pantazes and P. Sardelos.

Berkeley Orchestral Society.

If anyone doubts the popularity of our Berkeley Orchestral Society, such doubt may be quickly dispelled by a glance at the diagram of Shattuck Hall now in Mr. Bancroft's window on Center street. The sale of seats assures a very large attendance at the concert which occurs next Thursday evening, April 19th. The program is particularly attractive this time. Miss Helene M. Johnson's rich soprano solos; Mr. W. N. Harris' tenor solo, with exquisite violin obligato by Mr. T. F. Rosenthal; the Delta Upsilon quartette, which is a host of music in itself, and Mr. R. E. Yarndley's beautiful cello solo, combined with the specialty excellent selections to be given by the forty and odd members of the orchestra, promises a rare treat at this, the last concert of this ambitious organization for this season. It doesn't pay to stay at home when one can get such an evening's entertainment as this for the low price of admission asked.

The Relay Race.

The one hundred mile race of the bicycling clubs on Saturday was of a very exciting nature and caused blood heat to be quite prevalent with outsiders as well as with the riders.

Wells of the Bay City came out first but there is some dispute as to who shall be declared winner on account of various happenings during the race.

Eggs.

For thoroughbred eggs call at 1832 Addison street or see F. H. Shaw. 4 1 m 3

Notice to Contractors.

I am prepared to deliver on cars at any switch between Berkeley and Oakland, basalt rock at the following prices: for crushed basalt, $1.20 per ton, R. R. weight ($1.50 per yd.); for basalt gutter stones, $1.60 per ton, R. R. weight ($2.00 per yd.) F. B. Thomason room 28, Phelan Building, San Francisco. 36-1m

Subscribe for the GAZETTE.

The local hits that were made by A. F. Lipman in The Bandits on Friday evening were greatly appreciated, especially those that had reference to the bond defeaters.

The entertainment and social given on Saturday evening by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics at American Hall, was largely attended and all present had a most enjoyable time.

The Easter music of the St. Mark's Episcopal Church was repeated yesterday by the vested choir and the attendance was very large.

Ed Gast left today for his home in Kern city. He has been here ever since his father's accident, but now feels that all danger is passed.

Henry Kastens, who has for a long time been in the employ of Everding & Co. at West Berkeley, has gone to Los Angeles, where he expects to remain for sometime.

At Vallejo yesterday the football game between the Haywards and Faraguts, was very hotly contested and ended in a tie.

The Princeton boys may be pretty good in some athletic exercises but when it comes to sprinting a long distance they appeared to be as far behind the Greeks as if they had staid at home.

On Saturday the ball game between the Stanford and the Reliance clubs was largely attended. The former had everything its own way and reached a score of 19 to 5 of its adversary.

To day is the time appointed for Benjamin L. Hill to receive his sentence for murder. The case is in Judge Greene's Court.

While all the rest of the county is getting its political kindling wood on fire, Berkeley appears to be getting its fiddle in tune to play a piece.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

But Little Business Transacted Saturday Afternoon.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education met on Saturday afternoon as a canvassing board, and approved of the returns as printed in our Saturday's issue.

Immediately afterward the Board convened at a regular meeting. President Boone, Directors Robertson, Engebretzen and Norton present. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting was passed. Bills to the amount of $117 for accounts of the election were passed, and warrants for the same were ordered to be drawn.

A resolution was adopted calling a special meeting of the Board on Thursday evening, April 16th, for the purpose of taking into consideration and action upon calling an election to determine whether a special tax shall be levied for the better carrying on of public schools in Berkeley, the call to be made upon the school district plan.

Principal Waterman reported the blackboards in Miss Woodall's room in poor condition. The Board authorized the Committee on Supplies to look into the matter, and have it attended to. He also stated that Misses French and Shaw desired to have supplemental readers furnished, the limits of the regular readers having been reached. No action was taken on the latter proposition, on account of its being so near the end of the term.

Miss Susan M. Hall was placed upon the substitute list for East Berkeley.

Applications for positions as teachers were received from Miss Magdalena Stuckey, Miss Rose Cashman and Miss Harwood.

On motion adjourned.

Letter List.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at East Berkeley, Monday, April 13, 1896:

Broon, Mrs. Agnes
Burnum, W. B.
Daumann, Mrs. R.
Dippo, Wm.
Elliott, Elmer E.
Gulcherman, P.
Gardner, W. A.
Harrington, W. C.
Louis, P. G.
Lowe, Julia care Mrs. Dr. Clark
Marshall, Thomas
Myers, Chas.
Page, F. L. G.
Robinson, F.
Slaughter, Mrs. S.
Snow, H. J.
Stewart, Mrs. N. E.
Verdugo, Camilo

J. M. MCCARTHY, postmaster.

Eggs for Hatching.

Mr. A. Frank, who resides at the corner of Fairview and Baker streets, Lorin, desires to inform the public that he has settings of thoroughbred, White and Brown Leghorns for sale to those who apply to him at once. m28-m1

Latest styles and improvement pictures taken anywhere by day or night. Send a postal and we will fotograf babies, family groups and residences. Novelty Foto Co. 865 Brodway, Oakland. 103-tf

ARE SHORT OF FUNDS

The Board of Supervisors In a Dilemma

THE SWAMP LAND FUND IS DEPLETED.

Only About $3000 In the Fund and Claims of $8000 Against It That Must be Met.

A Fund In a Tangle.

The Supervisors of Alameda county are in a quandary over finances. They fear danger of a stringency through the depletion of the swamp land fund, which contains less than $3,000, while a claim has been presented to the board that aggregates nearly $8,000, and must be paid.

The swamp land fund has been undisturbed for several years in Alameda county. A few days ago representatives of the Dumbarton Land Company, the Fair estate and smaller owners of marsh lands on the bay shore stirred up a very unpleasant state of affairs in the board rooms. They had some law to show the Supervisors that set tongues wagging. Their claim for $8,000 was based upon statues which were enacted many years ago. They are still in full force and effect, however, and the question now disturbing county officials concerns the amount of money that will have to be raised eventually to satisfy the legal demands of swamp and marsh land owners who reclaim their holdings.

There is a long stretch of such lands, extending from Alameda creek to the Santa Clara county line. The United States Government ceded these lands to the State. The State has sold about $4,000,000 worth of swamp lands. As the law operates the proceeds from these sales have been deposited as trust funds with the counties in which the lands are situated. The law provides that all money thus received shall be used for reclamation purposes. To further that end, districts have been formed. In several counties when the owners have shown that their holdings have been reclaimed and have demanded the $2 an acre allowed by the State bonding has been resorted to for the purpose of paying the claims. The money paid in years ago has frequently been transferred to the general county funds, and has been used for the maintenance of the government.

That is the condition that confronts Alameda County Supervisors. Deputy O. Whipple of the County Treasurer's office has been working for three days to learn what is the condition of the fund. He has not reached a result yet. There are indications that the county is largely indebted to the swamp land fund and will have to make some provision to meet demands as they shall be presented to the Supervisors.

A committee from the board will inspect the Dumbartons lands this week, before passing upon the claim.

High School Board.

The Directors met as a High School Board with President Boone, Directors Robertson, Engebretzen and Norton present. There being no special business to transact the Board immediately adjourned.

Reward.

Ten dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of the party who broke down the pole in front of Segui's barber shop on University avenue near Fifth street.

When to buy the Cheapest.

There is no need for people to go to Oakland to buy the finest kinds of groceries cheap for cash, for W. D. Worster & Co., who have a fine store in the Bailey block on Shattuck avenue, near Dwight way, where they keep constantly on hand all kinds of foreign and domestic groceries which are sold absolutely cheaper than in Oakland. Goods are promptly delivered, free in all parts of Berkeley. Remember the store is that of W. D. Worster & Co., 2525 Shattuck avenue, opposite Dwight Way Railroad Station. a 10

Your portrait three-fourths life size crayon, $2; water color, $3. Tissue paper and paper flowers; lessons given, 25 cents. De Pons Portrait Company, 511 San Pablo avenue Oakland. 50 ml

For Rent.

Parties desiring to rent two piece sunny cottages, situated near the corner of Rose street and Shattuck avenue, with board if desired, can do so by applying at Thompson's hotel, North Berkeley. 62 ml

Notice to buyers of household goods. Patronize the old reliable firm of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street. You will find goods just as represented. We live up to the rule "do as you would be done by." 18-tf

Epidemic in Suicides.

Chicago, April 13—A mania for self destruction is prevailing in Chicago, and five attempts at suicide, three successful, were reported Suday. The dead are:

Barney Josephs, who took a drink of ammonia while despondent from business reverses.

Mrs. Bertha Eckert, who cut her throat while partially insane.

Ollie O'Rourke, 21 years old, who took a dose of carbolic acid while despondent.

An unknown man, well dressed, jumped into the river from Madison street bridge; his body has not been recovered.

Stricken Ill.

Belleville, Ill., April 13.—While delivering the oration at the funeral of ex-Governor Koerner, Senator Lyman Trumbull was taken ill. Considering his great age, the doctors in attendance express great fears as to his recovery.

Clay and Mud.

Lander, Wyo., April 13.—A singular phenomenon was a shower in this city last night. First red and then yellow clay fell, followed a little later by almost black mud. People who were out in the storm looked as if they had been churned in a tubful of mud.

Another Filibuster.

New York, April 13.—It is reported in Cuban circles that the steamer George W. Childs has landed another filibustering expedition on the western coast of Cuba. It is said 3000 rifles, 800,000 cartridges and a large quantity of dynamite were landed.

Death of a Famous Man.

London, April 13th.—A Times dispatch from Athens says:

The death of M. Tricoupis, ex-Prime Minister of Greece has cast a gloom over the popular rejoicing in connection with the Olympian festival. A warship will be sent to Marseilles to bring the remains to Greece.

M. Tricouwis expressed the dying wish that there should be no public funeral for him.

A dispatch to the Daily News, also from Athens, says: Admiral Selfridge gave a reception on Saturday afternoon to the American Athletes on board the U. S. S. San Francisco.

Lead Glass.

Denver, April 13—A peculiar phenomenon was noticed here today by the experimenters in X rays at the homeopathic college.

During the exposure of a plate under the Crooks tube one of the professors approached the big induction coil holding an incandescent bulb in his hand.

Instantly the globe began to glow with a bright blue light which lasted as long as the globe was within a dozen feet of the coil. On being removed from the influence of the coil the globe glowed at intervals for ten minutes, and when brought close to the Crookes tube in action its intensity was increased.

HERMAN SONS' DRAMA

A Very Enjoyable Time at Sisterna Hall.

Hermann Sons' Drama.

Last evening the dramatic section of the order of Hermann Sons gave one of their entertainments in Sisterna Hall, at West Berkeley. These amateur dramatists have already a good reputation for acting, and last evening was no exception to those given heretofore, without it might be said that practice makes perfect.

There was a good audience present, and they appreciated what was placed before them. The piece "Der Wierwarr" is of five acts, and the company kept up the interest to its fullest extent all the way through.

The GAZETTE has at various times commented favorably upon the various performers, and can only repeat that the people of Berkeley often go to Oakland or San Francisco and witness a theatrical performance that cannot compare favorably with those given at the West End.

Were a stranger to visit one of these entertainments he would certainly be surprised at the talent shown by these amateurs. Although located at the West End this dramatic company is much nearer to visit than to go the shortest distance out of town. Once making a visit it will be sure to be followed by others, as long as the Company may be pleased to amuse the public.

Schmitt & Zehner are in the Shattuck block.

THE FIRST JUBILEE

Junior Order of American Mechanic's Social.

ENTERTAINMENTS THAT WILL BECOME VERY POPULAR

Attended By Berkeley's Best Who Enjoy Themselves Immensely.

J. O. U. A. Mechanics.

Those invited guests who failed to attend the social given, on Saturday evening in American Hall, by the Junior order of United American Mechanics, missed one of the most pleasant parties given in Berkeley this season.

The Hall was decorated with American flags, and the rostrum was profusely covered with flowers, which grow in Berkeley in such large quantity, and of such quality that cannot be surpassed anywhere.

An address of welcome, full of cordiality was delivered by Mr. J. C. Sherritt. It was in touch with the audience, and put the current of good fellowship in immediate circulation. This was followed by an instrumental solo by Miss Bernice Sherritt, which was heartily applauded. Mr. George Tilden then gave a recitation, much to the pleasure of the audience. Mr. Sherritt then introduced State Councillor Henry C. Schaertzer, who gave a succinct history of the Order, much to the instruction of those who were not familiar with it.

A treat was then given by Mr. Bonner, in the shape of a vocal solo. The applause was so great that this gentleman was forced to make his appearance again, and sing another song, which was also handsomely received.

Miss Porter, ex-Councillor of California Council, No. 11, Daughters of Liberty, then explained the objects of that Association, and announced that it was proposed to form a branch in Berkeley. A document prepared for the purpose was then placed before those present, and received a good many signitures.

Miss B. Hamilton was next introduced and favored the gathering with an instrumental solo. She came in for recognition in a way that was pleasing to all concerned.

Although the club and its guests were well wound up, in a sociabl way, at this time Mr. H. J. Squires seemed to be needed for the final climax of hilarity. He favored all hands with two pieces, the last being "The impressions which a foreigner gets in seeing the Goddess of Liberty at the entrance of New York harbor and the first being "The American Flag."

For a change Mr. Sherritt then invited all to partake of a light repast, already prepared in a room adjoining the main hall. In an orderly manner the assemblege passed from one room to the other and very soon began to enjoy that which always refreshes the inner man.

A fitting conclusion was the invitation to dance and this was kept up until 12 o'clock when all promptly went to their homes.

Most all social parties are good, but some are enjoyed more than others and this one was of the latter kind. It seemed as if too many praises could not be bestowed upon it.

As it was the first social given by this order it is certainly a very pleasant thing to make note of it. One thing sure is that none of those present will miss the next one and those who did not attend will be very anxious to get an invitation whenever the club is ready for a repetition.

More Dead.

Massowah, April 13.—Further advices from the front show that the Dervishes retreat alter the recent fighting was in the nature of a complete rout.

Colonel Stevani burned the intrenchment works at Tucruf and Gulusit. The retreating Dervishes inflicted considerable loss on the Shoans.

Deadly Dynamite.

Buluwayo, Matabeleland, April 13.—Advices from Gwelayo say that a terrible explosion of dynamite occurred Friday at the Eagle Reef store, killing 200 Matabeles.

Fancy rockers and chairs. See them at H. Shellhaas, Eleventh street Oakland. 18-tf

The "Streets of New York" at the Oakland theatre tonight.

The thrilling drama "Streets of New York" at the Oakland theatre this week.

The first full case of strawberries were shipped East from Newcastle last Friday night, 10th instant.

Seats may be procured at Baer's drug store on Center street and Shattuck avenue, Berkeley, for the Oakland theatre.

The Pulpit Committee of the Baptist Church has recommended that the Rev. Keech of Vacaville be called to the Golden Gate pastorate. The question goes over for consideration for two weeks.

The GAZETTE prizes were removed today to North Berkeley, where they will be exhibited for several days in the show window of H. J. Squire's drug store, corner of Shattuck avenue and Vine streets.

Every person in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda who makes a practice of attending the theatres in San Francisco should attend the Oakland theatre once and he or she will be so satisfied that they will not go to the city any more but will patronize the home theatre.

The petition for the organization of a Presbyterian church in South Berkeley will be presented to the Oakland Presbytery at its session in San Leandro on Tuesday of next week. The petition bears the names of thirty-seven persons who will become members of the new church, besides many others who are interested and will contribute to its support.

The Southern Pacific will endeavor to fore stall the Santa Clara Valley railroad by cutting the freight rates to San Jose from San Francisco. This road is being built from San Jose to Alviso and will connect with San Francisco by fast steamers. The Valley road will eventually be extended south through the Santa Clara Valley and beyond.

A SUCCESSFUL DANCE

The Troubadours Have a Gay Time in Odd Fellows Hall.

Enjoyable Time.

The most successful dance of the season was the masquerade ball given Saturday night in the Odd Fellows hall by the social organization known as the "Troubadours."

The music furnished by Cook's orchestra was excellent and the various dances went with a swing and dash that was positively refreshing. The costumes and disguises worn were decidedly odd and of great variety; those worn by Miss Marie Meincke and Miss Lizzie Pond were voted the most catching. Miss Meincke is a charming dancer and her style and grace have already won her several medals.

Other dancers who attracted attention were Miss Benita Mendoza, Miss Aug Shott, and Messrs. P. Nagle, Walter Taylor, Henry Young, John Martin and Andrew Fricke.

Sentenced.

Los Angeles, April 13.—John Craig, the ex-policeman who murdered his wife and her aged father and mother, was today sentenced by Judge Smith in the Superior Court to be hanged at Folsom Penitentiary on June 12.

You get full weight at fair prices when you buy your meats at Daley's Eighth street, near Bancroft way. 4-3-ml

Eggs for Hatching.

Don't forget that there are none better, and very few as good birds on the coast as those I am breeding from. Satisfactory reports continue to arrive as to hatches from eggs sold. W. R. Wright.

2028 Berkeley way.

The Golden Wash.

We are glad to notice that our citizens have appeared to wake up to a full appreciation of Prof. Smith's marvelous "Golden Wash," Complexion Restorer. It is having a rapid sale at Baer's drug store and we have observed with pleasure its effect on several of our esteemed citizens.

"Verbum Sap"

Get your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at R. A. Curry's 2124 Center street, Berkeley. Diamonds, watches, silverware, clocks, jewelry of all kinds on hand. Work guaranteed. 152

Bicycles.

Don't fail to call at Barrett & Dyer, 576 Twelfth street, Oakland, and examine the celebrated Halladay wheel for sale there. They are fine roadsters and speedy racers, and weigh from 17 to 25 pounds. Also the Wolff American High Art cycles. Great bargains in second-hand wheels. Wheels rented and repaired. a 11

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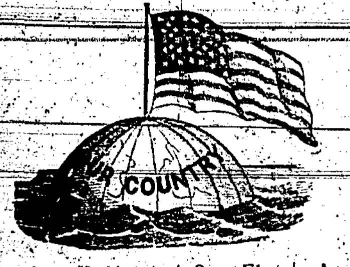

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The GAZETTE will be pleased to receive personal or society notes, news of engagements, weddings, parties, etc. Contributors should sign their correct names and addresses, not for publication but as evidence of good faith. Address all communications to the editor.

$10 Reward.

The above reward will be paid upon the arrest and conviction of any person stealing the GAZETTE from the doors or yards of subscribers.

A MONSTER.

The confession of Holmes, the convicted Philadelphia murderer, which was published in yesterday's Examiner, is one of the most horrible confessions that was ever made by a human being. He confesses to 27 murders of men, women and children. Some of them were committed for gain, while others were committed for the mere fun of the thing.

He does not seem to fear the consequences of his crime or what may be in store for him in the hereafter, although he asks the public not to be too hard in its condemnation of him. In the face of this confession and of all the brutal murders that have been committed during the past year, a New York Senator has just introduced a bill in the Senate of that State asking that capital punishment be abolished. He also recommends that capital punishment should be abolished in all the States of the United States, saying that we should not punish crime by imitating it. He cites the fact that Russia abolished the death penalty in all cases except for treason over one hundred years ago.

If our prisons were conducted like those of Russia there would be no need of a death penalty on the statutes, for the prisons of Russia are worse than the death penalty. In fact, to be confined in a Russian prison is a living death of the most horrible kind.

In this country the prisons are more of a paradise than a prison. The prisoners are well fed, well clothed, given the privilege of a library, and worked only a few hours each day, and have tobacco, morphine, whisky, etc., as often and in such quantities as they desire. In fact, the prison is made so hospitable for them that no sooner are they released than they commit some crime in order to get back to its hospitable shelter.

Murderers are looked up to in our penal institutions, and in fact they are only treated with respect by their fellow prisoners, but they are given [illegible] by the prison officials.

In San Francisco a few days ago a man named Clausen, who went home a few months ago and killed his wife, was convicted of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to imprisonment for life. When he was arrested, he was asked why he killed his wife, and he smilingly answered, "Oh, just for fun." When he was called up in court to plead, he entered a plea of guilty. Immediately an attorney who had no interest in the case addressed the court and stated that he appeared for the defendant, and desired to state that he would not allow his client to make such a plea, and he desired to withdraw it and enter a plea of not guilty. The court thereupon allowed the plea of guilty to be withdrawn and a plea of not guilty substituted. The trial then went on and the man who should have been hanged, was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Theodore Durrant, who has been convicted of a crime even more atrocious than any of the Holmes murders, has celebrated the first anniversary of his crimes, yet he has not yet been sentenced and it is doubtful whether he ever will be. In the meantime he is confined in the County Jail, where his cell is fitted up with all the comfort of a home, and where he is furnished meals fit for a prince, and every day or two choice literature is furnished him and his cell is decked with flowers.

It is time that Lynch law was reestablished in California and a general cleaning out of murderers be had in the different county jails of the State.

PARTY BOLTERS.

There is an element in Oakland that want to control the power of the Republican party in this county, and if they cannot do so they want to ruin it. But in either case they will not be successful.

They at first called a mass meeting in Oakland to condemn the action of the Congressional Committee, but their meeting was a fizzle. They remained quiet for a little while and then they hit upon a new plan. They would capture the County Committee and get it to call a primary election. If they could do this there might be some chance of the Convention at Sacramento recognizing and seating their delegates. The County Committee, however, would not take their bait and they were almost discouraged.

The only thing left was to see if one or more bolters from the Republican party could not be found in different parts of county who would constitute themselves the bosses of their respective wards or townships.

The county and the city of Oakland was scoured, and a meeting was called, and a number of bolters from Oakland appeared, but the county at large was unrepresented. This did not please the reformers and purifiers of the party, for one after another of the Oakland contingent arose and stated that he was authorized to represent Mr. John Doe of Livermore, Mr. Richard Roe, of Haywards, Mr. John Smith, of Niles, Mr. Sam White of San Leandro, and Mr. Kicker of Milpitas.

As soon as these announcements had been made, Mr. Pierce, who went into the Republican primaries a year and a half ago and was defeated in aspirations for State Senator, and who thereupon announced himself as an independent, non-partisan candidate for State Senator, arose and moved that it was the sense of the true and staunch Republicans there assembled that primaries be held for the selection of delegates to a county convention, which, in turn, would select delegates to the State Convention. His motion was unanimously adopted by the ten or a dozen who were present, and primaries were ordered to be held in all parts of the county on Saturday next to elect delegates to a county convention, which will be held a week thereafter. This matter being settled the reformers adjourned until last Saturday night.

In the meantime they divided themselves up into committees to visit different sections of the county, and see if they could not drum up some representatives who would attend the meeting on Saturday night last. Berkeley, Golden Gate, Alameda and other towns were visited, but the people interviewed were all in favor of standing by the action of the Congressional Committee, consequently the meeting Saturday night was not the brilliant success that was intended, and the genuine true blue Republicans of the county are still in favor of the action of the Congressional Committee, and have no fears but what they will be perfectly satisfied with the selection of delegates that will be made by that body.

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The Board of Education have instructed Town Attorney Hayne to draw up plans which may be presented to the Board of Supervisors asking that body to call an election whereby a certain amount of money may be called for to build school houses, the same to be raised by direct taxation. It is hoped that the Supervisors will coincide with the Board of Education and call the election just as speedily as possible. We need schools very badly and if we cannot get all that we want [illegible] opposition and that the bonds by direct taxation will be carried unanimously.

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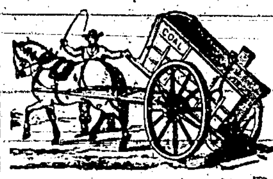

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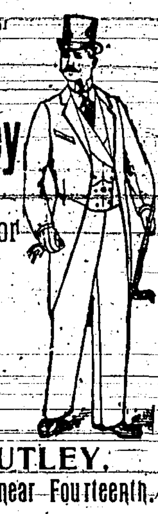

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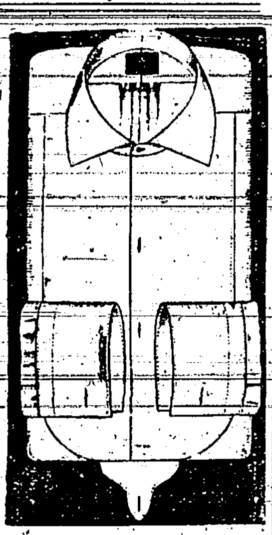

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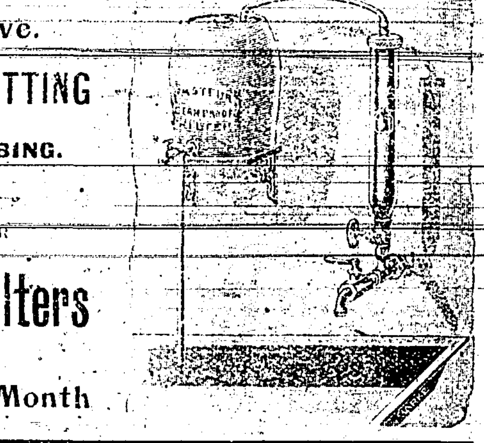

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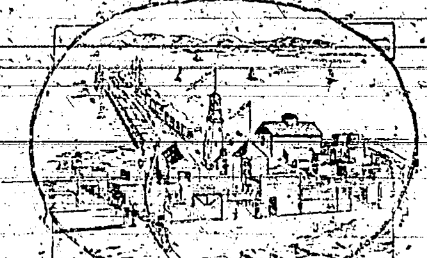

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Touch me, and I shall see.

Touch me and I shall know
That sea and land and air
Bring over my lost love to me, and so,
Live like a prayer,
Certain thou wilt be there.
—E. J. Mills in New York Tribune.

AN ODD EXPERIENCE.

If there are those inclined to doubt the probability of the following story, told to me as the truth by an eminent and trustworthy gentleman of San Francisco, they have yet to learn and comprehend some of the most vital things of life. He said to me:

"A few summers ago my family left town to spend some weeks in the country. I gave the servants a vacation and arranged to stay alone at my house. For a change I had a bed placed in the drawing room, which was in the front of the house on the lower floor. On one side of this room was the vestibule, into which the outer door opened, and on the other an exterior passage, which opened upon the street through a gate, and which ran back alongside the house in the rear of the premises. It was paved with boards, some of which had worn slightly loose. The gate was closed with an ordinary lift latch.

"We had lived in the house a number of years, but I had never slept in that room before. The front of the room was taken up by a bay window, which was furnished on the inside with ordinary slat blinds. My bed was placed at the opposite end of the room against the sliding doors.

"I had arranged to take my meals down town. On the first evening of my solitary occupancy I returned to the house shortly after dinner and read in my improvised bedroom until 10 o'clock. Then I pulled down one of the upper sashes of the window, closed the blinds and went to bed.

"Ordinarily I would fall quickly asleep on retiring, but the novelty of my position and perhaps some business anxieties kept me awake for an hour or two. This worried me and made me nervous. The stillness of the night came on, but still I remained awake. It was while I was lying in this state that I heard the latch of the gate opening into the side passage cautiously raised, then some one step cautiously within, leaving the gate open, and then footfalls proceeding stealthily toward the rear of the house, causing a loose board here and there to squeak.

"I listened with the most eager and strained alertness, for my immediate conclusion was that a burglar, perhaps having observed the departure of the family and assumed that the house had been temporarily deserted, had come to plunder the place. I heard him try and then abandon the securely barred door opening from the rear porch upon the passage.

"A lattice extended from the lower rear porch to the upper. Without moving, I heard the intruder slowly but nimbly scale the lattice and step upon the floor of the upper porch. A hall door and a bedchamber window both opened upon this porch, and I was curious to note which the burglar would attack and began to wonder if they had been locked.

"He chose the window. I heard the sash lock snap under the pressure of his cold chisel. After a pause he stepped into the room and proceeded to ransack it. It was my wife's room, and although I knew that she had provided elsewhere for the safe care of her furs and other more valuable clothes, I reflected that there must have been left a number of things which a burglar might think worthy of attention. I heard him strip a blanket from the bed, spread it upon the floor and proceed to pile upon it the plunder which he found in trunks, chiffoniers, closets and the like. Then he stepped to the open door into the passage and stood listening for a moment.

"These occurrences had a surprising effect upon my nerves. The door between my temporary bedroom and the vestibule was open for ventilation, and I realized that I was almost in physical touch with the man who would not hesitate to kill me should that prove necessary to his safety. I knew that sooner or later he would descend the stairs, at the foot of which was the open door of my room. It would not have been difficult for me to waylay him and make an effort to cripple or kill him in the darkness with one of a dozen of the convenient articles which I remembered were in the room, including a heavy poker, some bronze statuettes, chairs, stools and the like. Ordinarily, as you are aware, I am not a timid man, but I tell you now that an unaccountable fear assailed me and held me prisoner. It requires a good deal of candor to make that admission, but it is necessary to a complete understanding of this remarkable experience.

"After standing in a listening attitude a moment the burglar slowly and cautiously descended the stairs, and, as I expected, left my room alone and proceeded to the dining room. I knew that the solid silverware had been sent away for safe keeping, and so I was not surprised when the burglar, after handling the plated ware which he found and making it tinkle softly and gently, left it, made an unprofitable search of other rooms and returned to the foot of the stairs. This brought him again to my door. He paused on the threshold, listened in silence a moment and then started up stairs. In that moment I suffered such a reasonless agony of terror as cannot be explained on ordinary grounds. I held my breath until I was nearly suffocated, and when the man turned to leave I was cold to the marrow.

"He reascended the stairs, tied up his bundle, passed through the window and closed it, dropped the parcel over the rail, clambered down the lattice and went away as he had come, shutting the gate behind him.

"I felt intensely relieved when he had gone, and a reaction set in that composed my nerves for slumber. Drowsiness was already approaching when I was startled by the soft click of the gate latch. It was very unlikely that the same burglar had returned and would have been extraordinary if another had come. And yet try as hard as I might to reason out some other possibility there came the stealthy footsteps of a thief on the boards of the outer passage. I studied this step so intently and analytically that I was certain the intruder was not the same as the first. Then I began to wonder what he would do.

"I was not surprised to hear him try the door of the lower porch and find it strongly barred within, nor greatly to hear him climb the lattice as the other had done. I was curious to know whether he would attack the door or the window after he landed on the porch. By a singular coincidence he chose the window. I heard him try it and imagined that he started upon discovering that the latch had been broken. It was evident that upon entering the room he was surprised and confused to see its disorder. But he drew a sheet from the bed, spread it on the floor and proceeded to ransack the room. Evidently his bewilderment increased, and he must have been discouraged to find so little worth taking.

"He was not long in completing the looting of the room, and then he went to the door and stood a moment in the passage, listening intently. After that he began carefully to descend the stairs. His conduct thenceforward was exactly a repetition of his predecessor's. He passed my door, tinkled the plated silverware in the dining room, left it alone, returned to the vestibule, stood a moment listening at my open door, cautiously retraced his steps up stairs, passed through the window, closed it, dropped his parcel to the ground, clambered down the lattice and passed out, closing the gate behind him.

"It may be supposed that the coincidences amazed me beyond measure. This, more than anything else, seemed to unnerve me all the more. All this time I realized I had been acting the part of a coward. Merely to have lighted the gas in my room would have cleared the house of the second burglar, but I had not the courage to do that.

"My alarm and nervousness became so great that I arose from bed and was just about to strike a match with which to light the gas in the chandelier when I heard the gate latch click for the third time. My match remained unstruck, and I listened with a fascinated intentness to this last invasion. In all particulars it was identical with the second, down to the point when the burglar descended the stairs and passed my open door on his way to the dining room. To light the gas then would have been to place the man in a corner and compel him to fight. I realized not only that it is taking one's life in one's hands to cut off a burglar's retreat before attacking him (as a knowledge of a chance of escape diverts his attention from the necessity for self defense and renders him easier to overcome), but that I was now in a condition in which I lacked both the courage and the strength to make the attempt.

"The position which I now occupied in the room was half way between the bed and the window. As I was so much nearer the window than before, I could hear sounds from without with much more distinctness. While I stood there listening to the third burglar tinkle the plated ware I was startled to hear the gate latch click again and the footfall of a fourth burglar on the board paved passage. As he was climbing the lattice a fifth burglar entered the gate, then a sixth, then others, until burglars in an endless procession were entering my premises and rifling my house on one common and unvarying plan.

"It is useless to say that an intelligent man should not have entertained such an idea for a moment. We know that I might have reasoned that perhaps there had been only one or at most, two, burglars after all, and that the fright which they gave me caused me to conjure up the others from a fear deranged imagination. It might be profitable to indulge in a great many other speculations on this subject, but the truth remains that I could not reason at all.

"In simple desperation, perhaps moved by a sort of fascination, I crept to the window in order to observe with idle curiosity the procession of burglars entering the gate. I turned the slats of a lower blind and looked out. Not a soul visible, and yet burglars were still pouring through the gate!

"The explanation came like a shocking revelation. The wind was playing with some loose blind slats immediately above my head as I stood there, and out of that slight and varying sound my imagination had constructed the phantasy from beginning to end. No burglar at all had invaded my house. I amused and teased myself for some time afterward by compelling my attention to leave the rattling slats at intervals and fill my house with burglars."—San Francisco Call.

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Mrs. L. C. Marvin desires to inform the ladies of Berkeley that hair dressing parlors are still at the old place 1153 Washington street, Oakland. Hair dressed in the latest style. In connection with her hair dressing parlors Mrs. Marvin has opened a ladies employment bureau. Don't forget the number. 1153 Washington street. 105 1m

Clairvoyant.

Dr. Mueldenbruch, the well-known and reliable clairvoyant, test and business medium is located at rooms 23 and 24 in the Baker block 1116 Broadway, Oakland. Parlor circles, every Tuesday evening. Admittance 25 cents. Can be consulted daily from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 6 p. m. Will hold Sunday test seances at the Jewish Synagogue, corner Thirteenth and Clay streets, at 7:30 p. m. Admission 10 cents.

Lees' Vermin Destroyer.

Absolutely guaranteed to do the work claimed for it. Especially effective in destroying the pests which infest chicken houses. Also will thoroughly cleanse of vermin all infected plants or shrubs. W. R. Wright, Berkeley Ag't, 2028 Berkeley way. 91 3t

Oakland Parcel Delivery, 570 Ninth street Oakland—All packages committed to our care will be handled with the utmost caution, and delivered without delay. We make daily trips to Golden Gate East and West Berkeley. Packages called for and delivered for 15 cents. Telephone 1092. Wilson, manager. 102 m1

E. O. Hausler, 911 Broadway, Oakland, makes the best photographs in Alameda county. 50 m1

Wanted—Cost buyers for all kinds of household goods; parlor and bedroom furniture at very low prices. Our aim is to reduce our immense stock in store. H. Shellhaas, 408 Eleventh street, Oakland. 18 tf

Will give you money.

The people of Berkeley and surrounding country now have an opportunity to sell their eggs, butter, poultry, game or anything in that line at the very highest prices. Call upon A. Cassagnes, 1607 Fifth street, corner of Holyoke street, West Berkeley, who will buy whatever you have, either in large or small quantities. 48 tf

Contractors who desire sand or gravel, or property owners who desire gravel, sand or garden dressing should address Henry Neidt & Co., Golden Gate. Telephone No. 739, six bells. All orders receive prompt attention. 24

Fancy rockers and chairs. See them at H. Shellhaas, Eleventh street Oakland. 18 tf

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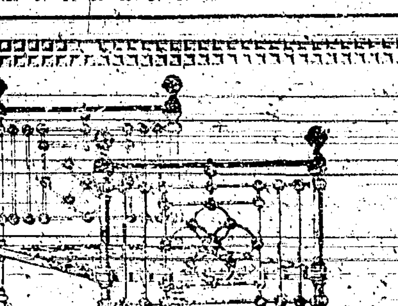

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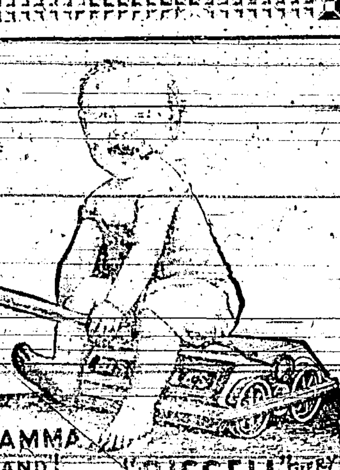

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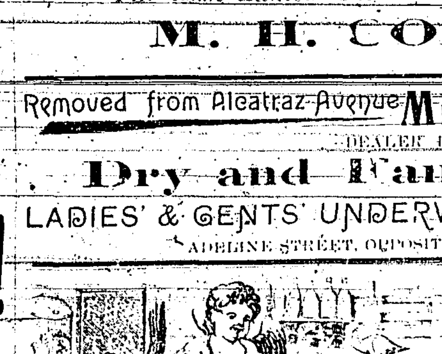

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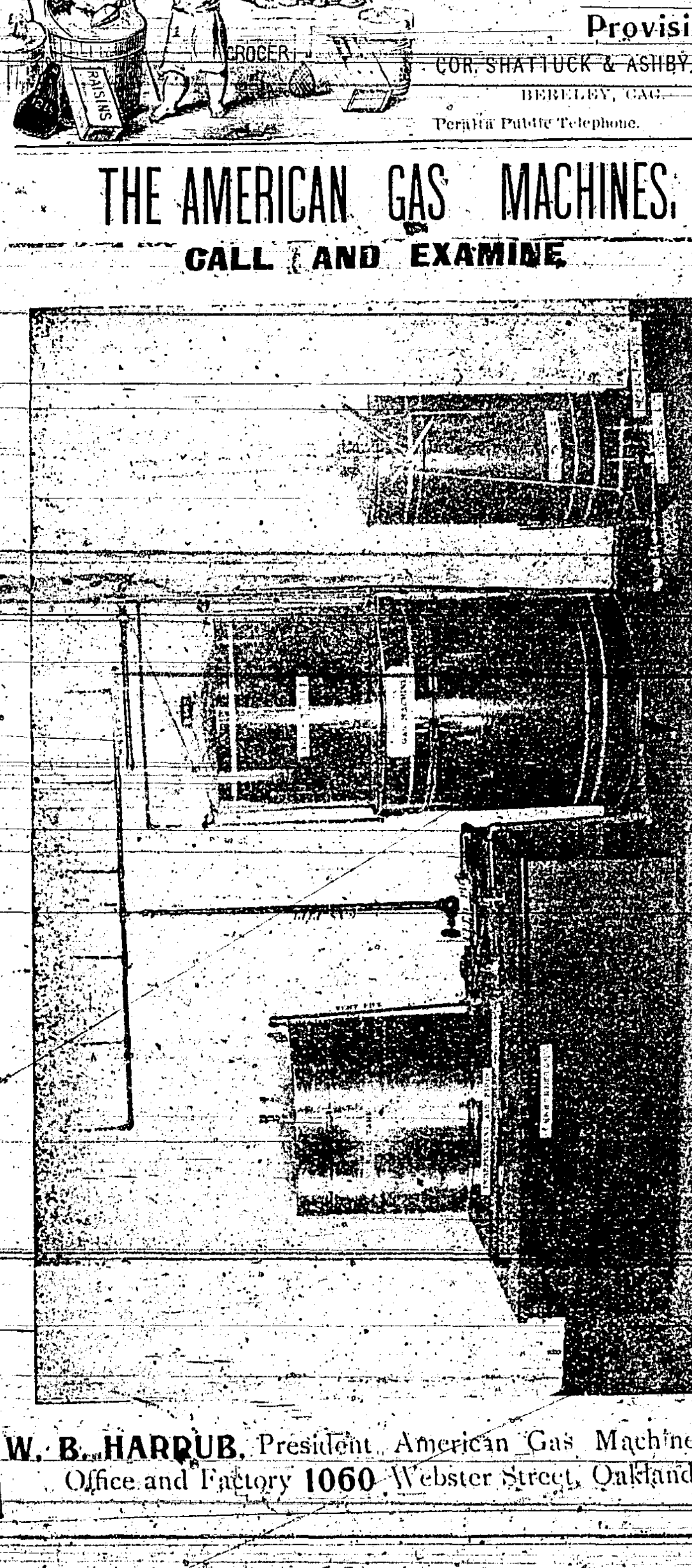

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Will Open on Saturday March 28
We Quote a few of Our Regular goods.

1000 yards black Chantilly Lace, 4 inches wide, never sold less than 20c a yard. The biggest bargain in the house.	5c a Yard.
50 dozen Rose Sprays, each spray has a full blown rose, a bud and leaves, in all colors. Our cut price.	5c a Spray.
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75 dozen Dude Hats, in black, navy, brown and the latest hats trimmed with silk ribbon and lined. Sold everywhere at 75c. our price	25c Each.

Note the Address:
THE SURPRISE
Cut Rate Millinery
919 BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

WANTED.

WANTED—Work by the day by a competent woman. Washing, housecleaning or work of any kind. Will take one or two children to board and give mother's care. Apply 5th street between Bancroft and Channing way, West Berkeley. 141

WANTED—About April 1st an 8 room house furnished, with stable preferred, near Telegraph avenue between Ashby and Dwight way. Apply by letter 2113 Kittredge st. 1061

For Sale or To Let.

FOR SALE—An incubator and brooder. Hot water styles, 250 eggs; price $11. Apply at corner of Byron street and Allston Way.

HOUSE for sale or rent, San Pablo Avenue and Rose street, 11 large rooms. The Villa. 16 tf

WE have for sale a fine new modern 5 room house near Berkeley station only $2200.

ALSO a elegant home in Scenic Park for $500.

A NICE lovely place at North Berkeley only $300. All on easy terms. Several houses for rent. H. G. MAY & CO. 2123 Center street.

3 FIFTY foot lots corner of Fifth street and Allston way, dirt cheap. Only $300 each.

FOR SALE—A fine bred Billy Goat, about three years old. Will be sold cheap. Enquire at the corner of Bay and Chestnut streets West Berkeley. 42 wl

FOR SALE—A Good Milker. Will be sold cheap if applied for at once. Apply at this office. 29 tf

FURNISHED rooms with or without board 80 University Avenue corner Sixth.

FOR SALE—On San Pablo avenue, a good business house, 20x42, containing store and two rooms. Suitable for any kind of business. The property will be sold very cheap if called for at once on easy terms. Part cash and balance on easy installments. Apply at 2336 San Pablo avenue.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One hundred and sixty acres of fine fruit land in the prune belt of Washington. This land, all of which is cleared, is situated in Clark county, State of Washington, about 23 miles from Portland, 7 miles from Vancouver and 1½ miles from La Camas. It contains an orchard, a dwelling house and barn. Will be sold cheap for cash, or will be exchanged for improved Berkeley property. Title, United States Patent. For further particulars address S. M., this office. 20 tf

Found.

A pair of silver mounted spectacles on Fifth street, between Bristol street and University avenue. The owner can have the same by calling upon Sam Fisher, on University avenue, next to Rutledge's drug store, by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

LOST!

A SMALL black cocker spaniel dog. Has a few gray hairs in tail. Had on a leather collar. Answers to the name of Prince. Please return to 2111 Bancroft way and receive reward. 1 10 tf

To The Taxpayers
OF THE
Town of Berkeley

THE Taxpayers of the Town of Berkeley are hereby notified that the remaining one half or second installment of the taxes on all real property will be due and payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1896,

at six o'clock p. m. and if not paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Taxpayers are particularly requested to examine their bills and **be sure that all their property is described therein.**

All taxes will be paid at the Tax Collector's office

2108 Shattuck Avenue

(opposite Berkeley station) which will be open during the months of January, February and March from 9 to 12 a. m., and from 1 to 5 p. m. (Sundays excepted) and during the month of April up to and including April 27, from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 5 p. m. (Sundays excepted) after which latter date all taxes will be delinquent and five per cent will be added thereto.

Signed: JOHN SQUIRES, Tax Collector Town of Berkeley.
January 1 1896. Jan 21 td

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H. DAJAS,
BANCROFT WAY & 6TH ST.
WEST BERKELEY.
Take Berkeley Train, change at Shell Mound Park to Posen Sta. West Berkeley.

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Every purchase made at our store is a guarantee by us that you have obtained the best and most for your money.

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Prices on everything extremely low. The question will arise in your mind, how can such fine goods be sold for so little money? at
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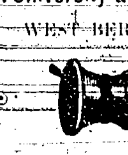

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Cor. Fifth St. and University Ave
WEST BERKELEY CAL.

THE
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OFFERS its experience of 25 years, and the satisfactory character of the streets it has constructed in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda as its best reference to parties desiring street work on public or private contract. Office at
Central Bank Building.
Rooms 321, 322 Oakland, Cal.

Madame Kohne, midwife and ladies' nurse, has removed from 1912 Fifth street, to Eighth street, beween University avenue and Addison street.

The American Saloon
FRANK GIMBEL, Prop.
French Wines, Liquors and Cigars
COR 6TH ST. & UNIVERSITY AVE
WEST BERKELEY, CAL.
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Buy for Cash.

If you want to get all kinds of staple and fancy groceries at prices cheaper than they can be procured in Oakland, San Francisco or anywhere else in Berkeley, you can buy them for cash of B. C. Watrous the cash grocer, corner of Adeline and Fairview streets, Lorin. If you have no time to go yourself telephone to 235 red, and the order will be promptly delivered. Everybody is requested to call at the store and get the Trilby Puzzle, or the power of hypnotism, making "two hearts beat as one," one of the most amusing and entertaining puzzles in existence, absolutely free, for the asking. Don't fail to secure one of these puzzles right away. 108 m1

Mrs M. Donovan, the fashionable dressmaker, who for some time has been located on Center steet, has taken new parlors at No. 1834 Addison street near Mary. She desires to return many thanks to the public for the liberal patronage heretofore given her and will be pleased to receive her customers at her new location. 70 m 2

Madame Kohne Midwife, diploma from the Maternity of Paris. Northeast corner of Delaware and Sixth streets, West Berkeley.

Parlor and lunch room in connection with the store, which is the only place in West Berkeley where a lunch can be obtained at all hours. Give her a call. 47 3m

Subscribe for the GAZETTE.

Vacation Days

are coming fast, and soon preparations for enjoying the lovely weather will be in full blast. We have just bought out a choice line of Hammocks according to each one's desires for exercise. The future of many a man's life depends upon good healthy exercise; it costs but little—it means much to the generations to come.

A New Lot of Baseballs, Catching Gloves, Bats, Footballs and Tennis Goods has just come in.

Beautiful colors, strongly made and at reasonable prices—50c, 75c, $1.50, $2.50, $3.75.

Baseball, Tennis and Football are games of real enjoyment, graded. The smallest boy with the smallest purse can be suited to a dot. Prices are from 5c up to $6.

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FOR THIS WEEK

Graham Flour
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Rye Meal
Cracked Wheat
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Yellow Corn Meal
White Corn Meal

20c. Per Sack.

ALL IN 10-LB. SACKS, 20 CTS. PER SACK.

Eastern Hams 10 cts Per Lb.

Also Extra Choice Point Reyes Butter 3 Squares for $1.00

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Telephone No. 3. Beaudry Residence Telephone, No. 661.
Berkeley Telephone, No. 245 Red, Brennan's Grocery Store.

WM. WILSON
JEWELER
952 Broadway, east side, between 9th and 10th Sts. Oakland, Cal.

A SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT To those who Trade at the West Berkeley Cash Grocery Store.
CHAS. HAAF Ninth St. & University Ave.

Wood Engraving.

There seems to be some hope for wood engravers looming in the distance and from that quarter from which it was least expected. Their chief complaint has been that the photographer has ruined their craft. This is true in a sense, as without the photographer the process reproducer is nowhere. But with the multiplication of process blocks has come a desire, in some artistic quarters, to improve such process block, and so the wood engraver has been called in. This has been done for some time past in America with a fair measure of success. Any one who has taken the trouble to look at the results obtained on the printing press from a tone block, even when it has been carefully burnished and retouched, and from a tone block which has been worked upon by a skillful wood engraver must have been struck by the great difference in the results obtained. The wood engraver, then, may, after all, regain something of his lost position with those who love first class work and will perhaps cease reviling the inoffensive camera worker.—Amateur Photographer.

The Next Royal Wedding.

The marriage of Princess Maud of Wales and Prince Charles of Denmark is to take place at the Chapel Royal, St. James palace, early in July, and the arrangements will be much the same as on the occasion of the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of York, with a carriage procession from Buckingham palace, and a luncheon there after the ceremony. The honeymoon will be passed at Sandringham.

Why Wales Is Sad.

It is said in London that the Prince of Wales has been profoundly depressed ever since the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg, and a queer story is offered in explanation of it. This is to the effect that the two princes had their fortunes told by a gypsy some years ago. The Prince of Wales was informed that he would never be king of England, and Henry that he would die seeking glory under a tropic sky.

Codfish Head.

The head of fresh codfish is in European countries esteemed as a delicacy. It is boiled in salted water until tender and served with a white sauce seasoned with salt and pepper, capers, small chopped cucumber pickles or chopped peppers that have been pickled. If the flavor of onion is liked, add to the seasoning a temperate quantity of onion juice.

Cedar Street, Macadamize and Gutter.

Resolution of Intention No. 102—A.

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Town of Berkeley, that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Cedar street in said Town from the easterly line of Oxford street to the westerly line of Lookout Place be macadamized and guttered to the official lines and grades, and wooden bridges over gutters be constructed as follows: Two at Spruce street, four at Arch street, four at Spring street, five at Scenic avenue and four at Euclid avenue, and that wooden crosswalks be constructed as follows: One at Spruce street and one at Arch street; and that wooden culverts in line with gutters be constructed as follows: One at Spruce street, two at Arch street, one at Spring street, one at Scenic avenue and one at Euclid avenue; and that 8 inch ironstone pipe culverts be constructed across Cedar street as follows: One on the easterly side of Arch street, one on the westerly side of Spring street, one on the easterly side of Scenic avenue, and one on the easterly side of Euclid avenue, and that a wooden culvert with crosswalk be constructed across Cedar street at Arch street. The location of all culverts, bridges over gutters and crosswalks shall be shown upon the Engineer's plans for said work. The gutters on the northerly side of said Cedar street from Oxford street to Arch street shall be five feet in width; from Arch street to Spring street six feet in width, and from Spring street 350 feet easterly five feet in width, and from 350 feet easterly of Spring street to the easterly end of the work four feet in width. The gutters on the southerly side of said Cedar street shall be four feet in width. All gutters shall be grouted gutters. The macadamizing shall be done in accordance with the specifications therefor adopted.

The BERKELEY GAZETTE is hereby designated as the daily newspaper published and circulated in the Town in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published by two insertions and the notice thereof for six days.

The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish and post this Resolution for two days in the manner prescribed by law.

Adopted April 6, 1896, by the following vote:

Ayes, Trustees Gage, Jones Cripps, Durrell, Hoff and President Richards.
Noes, None.
Absent, Trustee Martin.
Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.
Berkeley, April 13, 1896.
April 13 2t

Alcatraz Avenue Grade, Curb.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOLUTION number 84-A, adopted April 6, 1896, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the Town Hall up to 7:45 o'clock P. M. of the 20th day of April, A. D., 1896, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file therefor, to-wit:

That Alcatraz avenue in said Town, from the westerly line of Baker street to the westerly boundary line of the Town of Berkeley be graded and curbed to the official line and grade.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of this town, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Clerk's Office, Town of Berkeley, April 11, 1896.
M. L. HANSCOM.
Town Clerk and Clerk to said Board of Trustees.
April 11 2t

Sixth Street, Sewer.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOLUTION number 86-A, adopted April 6, 1896, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the town Hall, up to 7:45 o'clock P. M. of the 20th day of April, A. D., 1896, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file therefor, to-wit:

That Sixth street in said Town from a point on the center line of Holyoke street and the west line of Sixth street easterly to the center line of Holyoke street; thence northerly 350 feet, and from the center line of Jones street 350 feet northerly, and from the center line of Page street 360 feet northerly be sewered with a six inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewers to the official lines and grades and that a manhole be constructed at the center of Sixth street and Holyoke street and that lampholes be constructed on Sixth street as follows: one 350 feet north of the center line of Holyoke street, one 350 feet north of the center line of Jones street, and one 360 feet north of the center line of Page street with 4 inch Y branches, one for each lot subdivision along the line of said work.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid, a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of this town, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Clerk's office, town of Berkeley, April 11, 1896.
M. L. HANSCOM,
Town Clerk and Clerk to said Board of Trustees.
April 11 2t

Cedar Street Sewer.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOLUTION number 79A adopted March 9, 1896, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the Town Hall, up to 7:45 o'clock, P. M. of the 20th day of April, A. D. 1896, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted, and on file therefor, to-wit:

That the center line of Cedar street in said town from the easterly line of Spring street to the westerly line of Lookout place, be sewered with a six inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer to the official line and grade with ventilating manholes, one at the center line of Scenic avenue, one at the center line of Euclid avenue, and one at the westerly line of Lookout Place and with 4 inch Y branches, one for each fifty feet of frontage along the line of said work.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of this town, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Clerk's Office, Town of Berkeley, April 13, 1896.
M. L. HANSCOM.
Town Clerk and Clerk to said Board of Trustees.
April 13 2t

Fulton Street Grading.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOLUTION number 80 A adopted March 9, 1896, by the Board of Trustees of the town of Berkeley, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the Town Hall, up to 7:45 o'clock P. M., of the 20th day of April, A. D., 1896, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file therefor, to-wit:

That Fulton Street in said Town, from the southerly line of Ward street to the northerly line of Prince street be graded and curbed to the official line and grade. All wooden sidewalks removed shall be relaid in as good condition as possible. All wooden crosswalks shall be taken up in a careful manner and laid to one side of the work. Excepting from the above work all of the crossing of Ashby avenue.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of this town, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions and must express their prices both in figures and words.

Clerk's Office, Town of Berkeley, April 13, 1896.
M. L. HANSCOM,
Town Clerk and Clerk to said Board of Trustees.
April 13, 2t

Woolsey Street Opening

NOTICE OF Filing Amended Report of Commissioners with Town Clerk.

NOTICE of filing of amended report of Commissioners appointed to open and extend Woolsey street from the easterly line of Regent Street Homestead Tract to the easterly line of King street.

Notice is hereby given that the commissioners appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, State of California, to assess the benefits and damages, and to have general supervision of the proposed work of opening and extending of Woolsey street in said Town from the easterly line of Regent Street Homestead Tract to the easterly line of King street having made their assessment of benefits and damages, have made and filed in the office of the undersigned, their written amended report, together with a plat of the assessment district as directed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, in Resolution No. 155 A, adopted March 20, 1896.

All persons interested are hereby notified and required to show cause, if any they have, on or before Monday the 11th day of May, 1896, why said report should not be confirmed by the said Board of Trustees. All objections must be in writing and filed with the Town Clerk.

Each person signing an objection will attach thereto his or her postoffice address.

M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.
Office of the Town Clerk, April 9th, 1896.
April 9 10t

Notice of Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Berkeley Odd Fellows Hall Association held March 26th, 1896, an assessment of fifteen (15) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Association the same to be due and payable at the office of the Association in Odd Fellows Building, Berkeley, Cal., on April 1st, 1896. All stock upon which said assessment remain unpaid will become delinquent on May 1st, 1896, and will be advertised and sold according to law.

JOHN SPENCER, President.
J. W. STRIKER, Secretary.
Berkeley, Cal., April 1, 1896.
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Shattuck Avenue Macadamize and Gutter.

Resolution of Intention No. 101—A

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Town of Berkeley, that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Shattuck avenue in said Town from the northerly line of Vine street to the southerly line of Berryman street be macadamized and guttered to the official lines and grades, and that a wooden culvert with crosswalks be constructed on the westerly side of said avenue across Rose street, and that a wooden crosswalk be constructed across Rose street on the easterly side of Shattuck avenue as located south of Rose street, and that wooden bridges be constructed across Shattuck avenue gutters on the northerly side of Rose street, and that a ten inch pipe culvert be laid underneath the crosswalk on the easterly side of Shattuck avenue across Rose street.

The gutters shall be grouted gutters, they shall be three feet wide north of Rose street and four feet wide south of Rose street. The macadamizing shall be of the class designated as class "B" in ordinance No. 62 A. Excepting from the above work all of the easterly half of said avenue from Vine street to the southerly line of Rose street, and excepting also that portion required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railway tracks thereon.

The BERKELEY GAZETTE is hereby designated as the daily newspaper published and circulated in the Town in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published by two insertions and the notice thereof for six days.

The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish and post this Resolution for two days in the manner prescribed by law.

Adopted April 6, 1896, by the following vote:

Ayes, Trustees Gage, Jones, Cripps, Durrell, Hoff and President Richards.
Noes, None.
Absent, Trustee Martin.
Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.
April 11 2t

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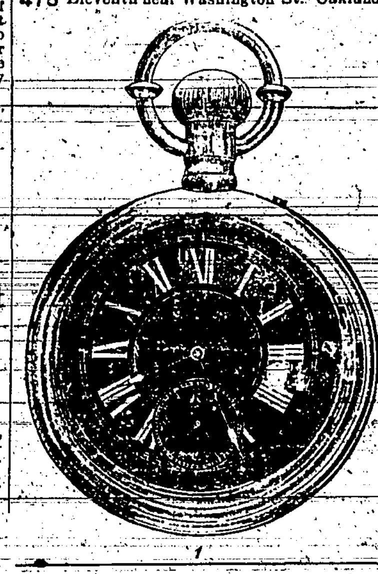

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

REGISTRATION.

Office of the County Clerk, Alameda County, State of California.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, held on the 13th day of January, 1896, it was ordered that the Clerk of said County make a new and COMPLETE REGISTRATION of the voters of said county in accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California; that said registration commence on the 17th day of February 1896, and continue until eighty-five days before the next general election to wit: to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Now, therefore this is to give notice that in pursuance of said order, said new registration will commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavits for registration may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk or Deputy County Assessor in the different towns and precincts without charge. Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. All naturalized citizens who have not been registered before must present papers when applying for registration.

The office of the County Clerk at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. each day, except Sundays, for the accommodation of voters. All citizens are notified to apply for registration at once.

Notice is also given that after the filing of affidavits, and when names are entered on the Great Register, postal cards will be sent to each citizen of the date of such entry. If postal is not received voter should ascertain for his own protection the reason why.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.
February 17, 1896.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for the year 1896 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the First Monday in March and the First Monday in July, then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 16th, 1896, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the First Monday of March, 1896, in accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or, notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 16th, 1896, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1896.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Rod Cameron, the party of the first part, and Durgin & Bleakley, the parties of the second part, doing business under the name of Rod Cameron & Co. is this day dissolved. Rod Cameron will conduct the business in the future, and all accounts due the firm are payable to him, and all accounts owed by the firm will be settled by him.

ROD CAMERON,
F. DURGIN,
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April 13, 1896.

These Coupons are void unless voted within 6 days. The date will be changed daily in order to insure absolute fairness in this contest.

EXTRA NOTICE—To push your favorite ahead—for every subscription of $3.00 in advance, the yearly subscription of the GAZETTE, your choice will be credited with 500 votes. For $1.50 in advance, six months subscription to the GAZETTE your choice will be credited with 250 votes. For 75c. three months subscription, your choice will be credited with 125 votes. For 25c one month's subscription, your choice will be credited with 30 votes. The names of the competitors and the number of votes each has will be published every evening.

Competition Closes June 1st, 1896.

Notice of Street Work

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 6th day of April A. D., 1896, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley passed its Resolution of Intention, number 99-A, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Fulton street in said Town from the southerly line of Ward street to the northerly line of Prince street be macadamized and guttered to the official lines and grades, and that wooden bridges over gutters be constructed across Fulton street on the northerly and southerly sides of Stuart street, and on the easterly and westerly sides of Fulton street across Oregon street and Russell street, and on the easterly and westerly sides of Fulton street across gutters in Stuart street, Oregon street and Russell street, and that wooden culverts in line with gutters be constructed across Fulton street on the northerly and southerly sides of Russell street, and on the southerly side of Stuart street, and that wooden culverts with 8 inch vitrified ironstone pipe branches be constructed across said Fulton street on the northerly and southerly sides of Oregon street and on the northerly side of Stuart street, excepting from the above work the crossing of Ashby avenue. The gutters shall be grouted four feet in width.

The macadam shall be of class "B" as designated in ordinance No. 62 "A".

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

GUY H. CHICK,
Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley.
Berkeley, Cal., April 10, 1896. April 10 6t

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Now is the planting season and all who desire to set out the finest shade, fruit and ornamental trees that are grown in country, roses of all kinds a specialty. All stock raised at the nursery on San Pablo avenue, north of Berkeley. Floral and seed depot on Washington between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, Oakland. 53 lm

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